## HOUSE BILL 3170 By Winningham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 27, Part 7, relative to supplemental health insurance for retired teachers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-702(b), is amended by designating the following as subdivision (2) and by redesignating the remaining subdivisions accordingly:

(\_\_) The committee shall establish a contribution level for retired teachers with thirty (30) years or more of service participating in a plan other than the basic plan established pursuant to §8-27-302(a). For retirees with twenty (20) years of service but less than thirty (30) years of service, the committee shall make a contribution on behalf of such employees at not more than seventy-five percent (75%) of the contribution made for retirees with thirty (30) or more years of service. For retirees with fifteen (15) years of service but less than twenty (20) years of service, the committee shall make a contribution on behalf of such employees at not more than fifty percent (50%) of the contribution made for retirees with thirty (30) years of service. Retirees with less than fifteen (15) years of service may participate in such supplemental medical insurance as may be provided pursuant to this part, but the committee shall make no contribution on such retirees' behalf.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.